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Application No.: 10/028,160                      Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Title: ABRASIVE ARTICLES HAVING ABRASIVE LAYER BOND  
SYSTEM DERIVED FROM SOLID, DRY-COATED BINDER  
PRECURSOR PARTICLES HAVING A FUSIBLE, RADIATION  
CURABLE COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**AND**

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 21, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month  
☒ **37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month**  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month  
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4) - Extension within fourth month.

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